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Sir:

Pursuant to their duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement and photocopies of references listed in the accompanying Form PTO-1449 and a copy of International Search Report. The references in Japanese language are accompanied by English abstracts.

None of these references are deemed to negate the patentability of the present claims. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in the application by the Examiner's completion and return of the PTO Form-1449.

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